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For: GAMING MACHINE HAVING MULTI-ENDED POINTER FOR QUASI-  
DETERMINISTIC PLAYMAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated April 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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